

Barr Lake/Milton Reservoir Watershed Association Annual Meeting, BBQ, and TMDL Celebration

Tuesday, June 28, 2016

Barr Lake State Park and Milton Reservoir

9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Draft MINUTES

In attendance:

James Boswell, City of Thornton
 Steve Lundt, Metro Wastewater Reclamation District (Metro)
 Laurie Rink, FRICO
 Michelle Seubert, Barr Lake State Park
 Shelley Stanley, Big Dry Creek WA
 Julie Kinsey, EPA
 Linda Chynoweth, City of Aurora
 Mary Dawson, City of Aurora
 Jill Piatt-Kemper, City of Aurora
 Jordan Parman, Metro

Elaine Hassinger, Tri County Health
 Joe Knopinski, Beebe Draw Farms
 James Reilly, CDM Smith
 Shursteen Sharpe, BMW
 Jillian Taylor, Metro
 Roy Wadell, Pelican Lake Ranch
 Juan Loya, Pelican Lake Ranch

Guests:

Amy Conklin, BMW Coordinator

Introductions – Participants introduced themselves and explained a little about their participation in BMW. There was a brief explanation about how and why BMW was formed and the water quality issues they are working to address.

Presentations at Barr Lake -

Michelle Seubert updated the group on progress redeveloping the Nature Center and on upcoming activities at the park. **Lake Appreciation Day is Saturday July 16.**

Steve Lundt updated the group on water quality and BMW activities to keep the water clean. Progress is being made to attain the water quality goals defined in the TMDL.

Chris Douglass described the East Cherry Creek Valley Water and Sanitation District system and explained the treatment done in the Reverse Osmosis plant we would be touring.

Tour of East Cherry Creek Valley Reverse Osmosis Plant – The group toured the plant and learned about the processes and the system that pumps water 30 miles from the plant to the residents in the Cherry Creek watershed. Brine from the plant is injected 10,000 feet into bedrock.



Lunch and Kayaking at Milton Reservoir – The group enjoyed a delicious BBQ at Lake Christina, a lake abutting Milton Reservoir. Michelle Seubert brought kayaks which were perfect for such a lovely day.



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